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4/5 (Amended) A crop harvesting header as claimed in claim 3, [said crop cutting assembly including a series of rotary cutters rotatable about individual, upright axes,] each outboard cutter section including a first cutter and an inwardly spaced second cutter, said plurality of impeller cages including a first impeller cage mounted to the first cutter for rotational movement therewith, a second impeller cage mounted to the second cutter for rotational movement therewith, and an intermediate impeller cage suspended from the header framework between the first and second impeller cages.

12/13 (Amended) In a [A] crop harvesting machine having a mobile frame, the improvement comprising:

9, a crop cutting assembly [defining] comprising a series of rotary cutters that are rotatable about individual, upright axes and that cooperatively define a laterally extending cutting zone along which crop material is severed from the ground by the cutting assembly;

a pair of laterally extending crop conditioning rolls cooperatively defining a nip therebetween that is spaced upwardly and rearwardly from the cutting zone; and

Q3 a driveable crop conveying element having at least a portion thereof that [is moveable]
moves upwardly and rearwardly between the cutting zone and the nip to convey crop
cut by the cutting assembly toward the nip when the element is driven.

In line 1 of claim 15, please replace the first word "A" with the words --In a--.

In line 1 of claim 16, please replace the first word "A" with the words --In a--.

Q4 1/15 ~~15~~. (Amended) In a [A] crop harvesting machine as claimed in claim ~~16~~ ^{1/14},
[said crop cutting assembly including a series of rotary cutters rotatable about individual,
upright axes,]
each outboard cutter section including a first cutter and an inwardly spaced second cutter,
said plurality of impeller cages including a first impeller cage mounted to the first cutter for
rotational movement therewith, a second impeller cage mounted to the second cutter
for rotational movement therewith, and an intermediate impeller cage suspended
from the framework between the first and second impeller cages.

In line 1 of claim 18, please replace the first word "A" with the words --In a--.

In line 1 of claim 19, please replace the first word "A" with the words --In a--.

In line 1 of claim 20, please replace the first word "A" with the words --In a--.